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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 1/21/47

WEATHER Two or three nights were rather cold, but several warm days brought average temperatures for the week up to considerably above normal for this season of the year. Light snow, which melted or evaporated soon after falling except in shady places, occurred over most of the State during the week.

CROPS Weather conditions were favorable for husking corn and all but about 3 per cent of the crop has been husked. Shelling is progressing rather slowly as the moisture content of the grain continues rather high and elevators cannot get cars to move the grain. Trucks are moving more than the usual amount of corn to southern states..

While winter wheat continues in the dormant stage, the plants appear healthy and have suffered no apparent injury from low temperatures. High winds in the western part of the State on the 13th and 14th caused some soil blowing on wheat fields, but the plants are well-rooted and will withstand more than the usual amount of wind damage.

Farm auctions are quite active with spirited bidding for machinery and livestock. Generally, there is an ample supply of farm labor. There is a shortage of cars to move wheat and other grains. Potatoes continue to move in a large volume from the western part of the State. The weather has been favorable for moving potatoes from storage cellars to loading points.

LIVESTOCK Livestock in Nebraska are wintering well. Range cattle are in good condition and the open winter has enabled ranchers to conserve hay supplies by utilizing ranges and cut-over hay lands. Winter wheat pastures have supplied more than the usual amount of feed in most areas of the State. Cattle on feed are making good gains. There is an active demand for hay and prices are high. Concentrates are in better supply but are high priced.

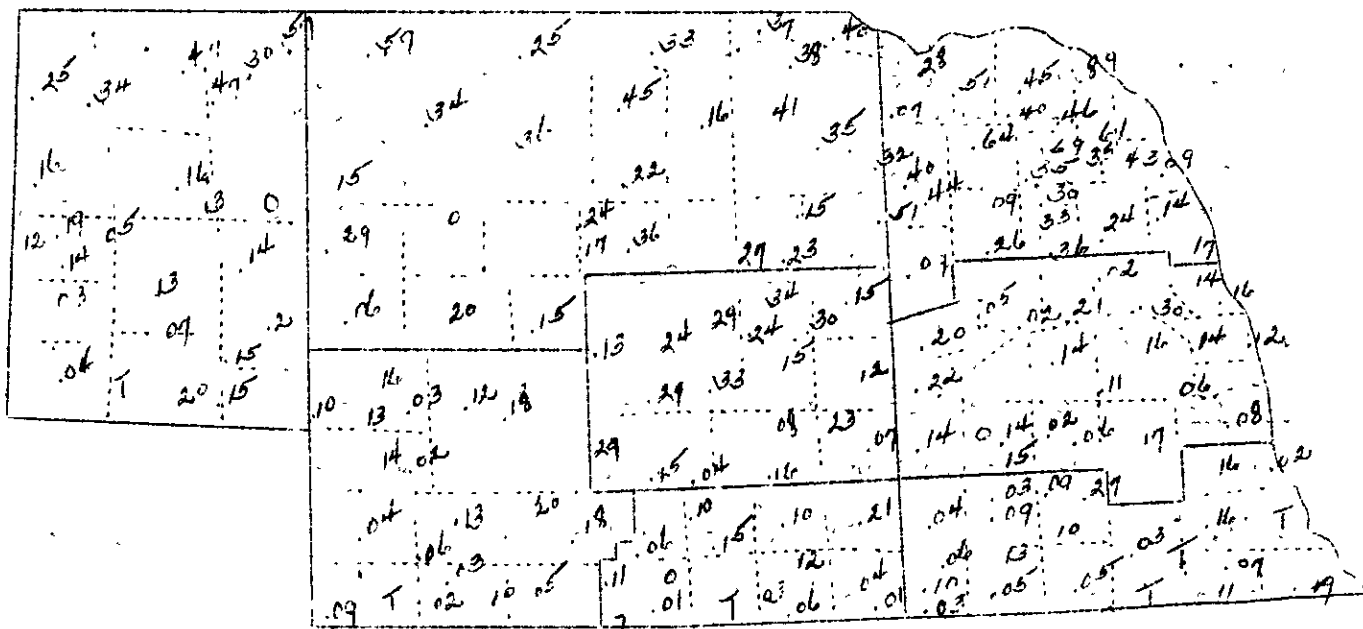
PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 21, 1947

Eastern Division	
Grand Island	.05
Lincoln	.03
Norfolk	.04
Omaha	.01
Sioux City	.10

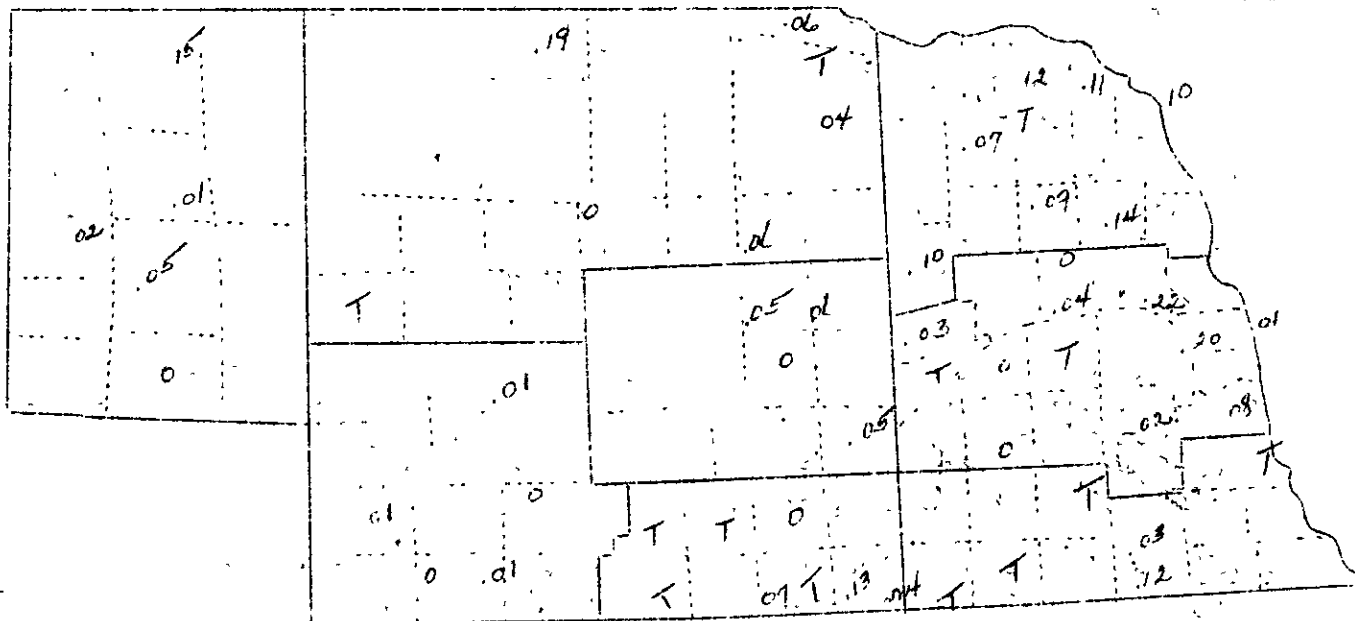
Central Division	
Burwell	.03
North Platte	.01
Valentine	.01

Western Division	
Chadron	.16
Scottsbluff	.02
Sidney	.03

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1946



PRECIPITATION, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1947



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (For 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a.m.)

		Jan.		16th		17th		18th		19th		20th		21st	
		15th		Max		Max		Max		Max		Max		Max	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	27	-4	22	2	42	13	46	9	51	13	50	12	27	10
	Scottsbluff	38	4	24	8	41	10	47	6	51	5	51	16	35	3
	Sidney	38	5	21	-2	42	7	48	5	50	4	54	9	32	1
N-C	Burwell	43	6	17	-4	41	13	53	--	55	25	54	16	33	4
	Valentine	25	3	14	3	39	16	46	19	51	25	49	12	30	-2
NE	Norfolk	41	10	19	-5	37	14	51	18	55	27	51	17	32	0
	Sioux City	41	12	19	-6	35	11	48	19	54	28	51	23	36	0
Cen.	Grand Island	45	12	31	5	41	18	53	21	56	24	52	19	37	6
	Lincoln	45	20	34	9	40	24	53	28	54	27	51	26	33	7
E-C	Omaha	46	22	28	8	38	22	52	26	56	28	53	25	36	4
	Hayes Center	43	10	15	2	42	16	51	18	54	22	56	18	35	9
SW	North Platte	42	8	15	-1	39	11	49	13	52	18	51	16	35	9